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Docket No. YHK-0110

Amendment dated January 23, 2006

Reply to Office Action of October 4, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 12 and 14 have been amended, claims 2 and 10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 15-21 have been added.

Claims 2-3, claims 5-8 and 10-14 are indicated as allowable. However, claims 1, 4 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) over Lee et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0193450 A1). Although this rejection is traversed for the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed on July 25, 2005, independent claims 1 and 9 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 2 and 10, which were indicated as allowable. Hence, claims 1, 3, 4-9 and 11-14 are in condition for allowance.

Further, new claims 15-21 have been added. These claims correspond to the switching devices as discussed during the interview with the Examiner on September 1, 2005. These claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth during the interview since Lee et al. teaches the opposite of the claimed invention as set forth in the Amendment filed July 25, 2005.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Daniel Y.J. Kim**, at the telephone number listed below.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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